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gether the cause of civilization." tions the declaration says: league of nations, of which, however, they have never doubted the generous

> and heneficent principles." Ozark Farmer Despairs Of Rearing 1

ature cast a little ray of sunshine ened by smoke, he dressed and packed to the life of an Ozark farmer in some of his belongings before going to ssouri with 11 children to support a spring for water to fight the fire. n 60 acres of "run down" land. Noting educational features of army ife, the Missourian wrote Adjutant meral Harris forspecial permission enlist the second oldest of nine sons and a pair of twins, all just under age The boys "are large for their ages and will grade well up to the average country boy in looks and intelligence" he

TO FIGHT BLUE SUNDAY. League Incorporated In New York For

Campaign. Albany, N. Y .- The No Blue Sunday League, Inc., was incorporated with Owen Johnson, Son Of U. S. Ambassa-Secretary of State John Lyons. The corporation, according to the statenent filed, was formed to promote acblue Sunday laws" and also to do any act in compliance with the law "which shall inure to the benefit of persons interested in the limitation of blue Sunday laws."

PRISON FOR EX-PREACHER.

Mixed Auto Thefts With Expounding

Richmond, Va .- Bryant Allen Norris, who testified that he had expounded

CEMETERY ADOPTS BLUE LAWS.

Yielding To Demands Of Ministers, Di rectors Ban Sunday Funerals.

TIMES=VIRGINIAN

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WOULD MAKE CHILDLESS

WOMEN ASSIST MOTHERS.

Washington. - Letters under

Brooklyn date, signed "Wives and

Mothers of Industrial Workers,"

reached members of Congress, ask-

ing for a law to require childless

married women under 60 to do

housework three days a week for

mothers with children and also

for an eight-hour day housewives.

said, "that legislation should be

less and less in favor of industrial

workers, and more and more to

alleviate and improve the condi-

tion of the overworked, underpaid,

She Kills Three of Her Children

and Herself

Hicks, Worn Out By Constant

Nursing, Had Been Given

half dressed, ran a mile to the home

of his father, Edward M. Hicks, and

CHARGED WITH MURDER.

\$23,000.

the death of his wife, who perished in

a fire that destroyed the Thweat

home near here December 6. A cor

SHE REFUSES CHAPLAINSHIP.

\$1,200 Salary In House Too Little To

Live On, Woman Says.

pastor of a Universalist Church in

candidate for chaplain of the House of

Representatives, has withdrawn be-

not sufficient for her to live in Wash-

AN AUTHOR WEDS.

dor To Italy.

divorced him in 1917 at Reno.

cause the salary, \$1,200 per annum, is

ing up his arm.

dishwashing housewife."

"Congress should realize," it

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BRIAND GIVES

New French Ministry Presents Its Program to Parliament

Premier Is Certain His Policy Will Be Supported By Allies. Paris.-Premier Aristide Briand pre

ented the program of his Ministry to the Chamber of Deputies and the Ser ate. The Ministerial declaration was heard with intense interest and was interrupted frequently with cheers. The program contains the following outstanding points:

Germany must disarm and pay the reparations due from her. France has the force to compel respect for engagements taken with her and would be able to use it, if necessary, but it is in peace she wishes to bring Germany to fulfill her obligations.

Peace with Turkey must be made effective, account being taken of new circumstances. France will not intervene in the internal affairs of Russia, but cannot admit that the soviet armies shall cross the Russian frontiers we have not real peace as yet—a of influenza, shot and killed three of able to a monarchy. peace which will solidly establish her four children and then herself. her security. We shall obtain that se- aged 6; Margaret, aged 5, and Stew- as a simple family man, interested curity only if Germany is disarmed. art, aged 3. The heads of all were only in the education of his children, That is for us the vital question, mark- blown almost entirely off. The po- were looked upon by the Liberals as ing out for the Government its first sition of Walter's body indicated he part of a "smoke screen" for the actual and most sacred duty. We shall not had tried to shield himself by throw- plotting.

ble only if Germany executes the replasleep upstairs. He said he heard to her place in the world. aration clauses of the Treaty of Ver- only the last shot.

repaired a resumption of normal re- her mother come up stairs, get a ations and commercial exchanges will single-barrel shotgun and go down. the Allies, which, it says, is a prime while the crazed mother had shot and it was announced. necessity to the settlement of all ques- reloaded the gun four times. She fired tions concerning peace now in sus- five shots, one missing.

and the United States, M. Briand de- Hicks fire the gun, killing herself. clares that the imperishable bonds will "guarantee our union in peace as Taking Mary in his arms, the father,

"We are sure our American friends physicians and officers were called. will give us for the reparation of the The authorities were satisfied the damages we sustained the same sup- woman committed the act while deport that decided the victory in the ranged. She had complained for sevgreat war, in which we defended to eral days of severe pains in her head Referring to the attitude of the United States toward the League of Na-"We respect the scruples which made them hesitate to indorse a given

Washington .- Army recruiting lit- husband, and that when he was awak-

McKeesport, Pa.—Yielding to the deblue laws, and the directors of the lost the dispatch adds, is hurriedly being day where he will spend his vacation.

Versailles Cemetery are considering organized under the direction of French officers.

The rollsh Army, rest. Coolinge had not decided Month the directors of the day where he will spend his vacation. It was believed that he may make no covered. Total loss was \$18,000. There was no insurance on dwelling or obtained by five bandits who stole 12 should have definitely told them to do so."

There was no insurance on dwelling or furniture. About \$100 in currency was choice until he reaches Atlants.

Said to Have Requested Them to Leave Holland

Kaiser And His Son Reported Plotting -Plan For Seizure Of Throne By Ex-Crown Prince Suspected.

Berlin.—Berlin was excited over reorts from The Hague that the former | Confesses After Recovery of leave Doorn because of his part in an alleged monarchist plot to restore the Hohenzollerns to power.

Reports here said an official request had been made by the Netherlands on the Kaiser and the Crown Prince to leave their asylums in Holland, but there was no indication that preparations had been made to obey what WAS ILL FROM INFLUENZA practically was an order.

One version of the plots, which were said to have been planned in Amster dam with personal servants of the former royal family, was that the Crown Prince would make a surprise entry into Berlin at the head of loyal monarchist soldiers. The loyalty of the men was said to have been guaranteed Winchester, Va.-The family of by officers.

Stanley Hunter Hicks, farmer, living Radical papers here apparently benear here, was almost entirely wiped lieved the reports and commented out when his wife, Mrs. Mary Hicks, upon the formation of the royalist Germany," the declaration read, "but probably demented from after effects party and other organizations favor-Recent interviews by the Crown France's essential rights and assure The dead children are; Walter, Prince, in which he described himself

Friedrich Wilhelm, in one interview, On reparations the declaration says: Hicks, worn out by nursing his wife declared he was exceedingly poor now "The reconstruction of our ravaged and children, all of whom have been and that he was homesick for Gersoil, our destroyed industries and the indisposed, had been given a sedative many. He declared he wanted to help in two garages of which Rev. Mr. Kyle

"I have been forbidden to visit my His eldest daughter, Mary, aged parents at Doorn," he declared. "Our Kyles' partner in the garage business, nine, who was in a bed near her opponents still believe us capable of "Unless the frightful iniquity of war father's, said she was awake and saw setting the world on fire."

She was unable to awaken her father, Doorn .- Dr. Kan, Secretary-General The declaration expresses confidence before the shooting began, and was of the Dutch Ministry of the Interior, that England will aid all she can to herself afraid to go down. She could has arrived here to discuss matters rerrive at an understanding between hear the children screaming. Mean- lating to the former Kaiserin's illness, Much discussion has been evoked by the reported determination of German Finally Hicks was aroused and authorities not to permit burial of the and for four years has been in the

Referring to the relations of France rushed down stairs just to see Mrs. former Kaiserin in Germany, should she die here. The authorities were re-The walls, ceiling and furniture of ported to believe the pomp of a royal formed on the battlefields in the war the room resembled a shamble. funeral might awaken the monarchists.

> WAR ALLOWANCE TAXABLE. Veterans Denied Exemption From In-

come Levy. Washington.-Unmarried war veterans must return to the Government as income tax 4 per cent. of any dis-Mrs. Wm. Thweatt Was Insured For Aberdeen, Miss .- Wm. A. Thweatt, amounts in excess of \$3,500 a year. a planter, was arrested on a warrant War risk insurance payments, how- tion of paper manufacturers. charging murder in connection with ever, are not taxable.

WILSON STILL IMPROVES.

oner's jury found that Mrs. Thweatt was insured for \$23,000, payable to her Participation In Inauguration. Washington. - President Wilson's ondition continues to show such improvement that only an unexpected setback will cause him to abandon his wish to participate in the inauguration of President-elect Harding, Rear Admiral Cary Grayson, the President's physician, said, Grayson said he felt Washington .- Miss Clara Morgan, ride down Pennsylvania avenue to the Perry, N. Y., the only known woman

KITCHIN TO RETAIN POST. Will Not Resign Place On Ways And

Washington.-Representative Claude Kitchin, of North Carolina, ranking Democrat of the House Committee on Ways and Means, has reconsidered his decision to resign from the committee so that he might devote all his time and son of Robert Underwood Johnto the duties of the minority leader of son, American ambassador to Italy, ing of "annoying, harassing and unfair was married here to Miss Catherine the next House. Mr. Kitchin said he Sayre Burton, prominent socially. The had determined to stay on the commitceremony was performed in St. tee. He expects to be selected minor George's Chapel. This is Mr. John- ity leader just the same, but will hold

son's fourth matrimonial venture. His down both jobs. first two wives are dead and the third TO GOVERN TRAINS.

\$13,511 FOR JONES' BODY QUEST. Wireless Soon To Be Used For Dis patching In The South. That Sum Would Be Paid By Measure Louisville.-Transaction of railroad business by wireless soon will be

Washington.-Payment of \$13,511 to reality in the South, according to anthe Gospel in North Carolina for six the Government of France would be nouncement here by Telegraph Super years as a circuit minister, was sen- authorized in a bill reported by the intendent R. R. Hobbs of the Louistenced to five years' imprisonment for House Foreign Affairs Committee. The ville and Nashville Railroad. The money would be transferred to Ma- Company has purchased wireless outextradited from San Francisco on sim- dame Crignier, a French subject, for fits and will install them at Louisville, ilar charges and told the court he at losses sustained during the search of New Orleans, Pensacola and Mobile tributed his fall from grace to wine her property several years ago for the for the general message service of the body of John Paul Jones. Company.

> COOLIDGE TO REST IN SOUTH. POLES PREPARE FOR FIGHT.

ern Tariff Congress London .- Trains are arriving daily Northampton, Mass .- Calvin Coolidge, Ministerial Association in Danzig, loaded with artillery sup- Vice-President-elect, who will attend here for a ban on Sunday funerals, the plies, bomb throwers and ammunition the Southern Tariff Congress at At. dentally stumbled over the package other meats are retailed cheaper in the directors of the Richland Cemetery directors direct directors of the Richland Cemetery have agreed to obey the letter of the have agreed to obey the letter of t

D'ANNUNZIO BIDS FAREWELL TO FIUME AFTER SPEECH.

Trieste. — Gabriele d'Annunzio eft Fiume by auto. His departure was pathetic. The poet made a long speech in the Council Hall and Dr. Antonio Grossich, the provisional governor, replied. The stores were closed and there was a great public demon-

EX-PREACHER IN

German Kaiser had been requested to | Loot in His Home and Garages

Postoffice Authorities Informed By His Partners In Garage Business-\$183,000 Re-

covered.

BETRAYED BY FAT BANKROLL

Mount Vernon, Ill .- Guy Kyle, for mer pastor of the Free Methodist Church of Mount Vernon, arrested i onnection with the theft here of 31 packages of registered mail containing plicated in the robbery, Postoffice inpectors announced.

The inspectors said Kyle accom panied them to one of his garages where they located \$5,600 more of the stolen money, bringing the total amount recovered to about \$18,300. Kyle also implicated several others in the theft according to the inspectors who declined to go into the details of his confession

made it was said. Approximately \$100,000 was concealed in an egg crate and action. is part owner. Suspicion was directed against the former pastor when Loren Williamson.

informed the inspector that Kyle had been displaying large amounts of money in the last week. Postoffice inspectors expressed the belief that the \$27,000 in negotiable securities which also were stolen, had

garage business. ville for arraignment, the Postoffice inspectors added.

BAY STATE LEADS IN PAPERS. Has Copy For Every Two Persons,

cess of \$1,000 a year. The Treasury single copy available for every two bration of Philadelphia. Mayor Albert no occasion for recalling the Virginia Department ruled that it could not un- persons in Massachusetts. This was L. Roper is sponsor for the plan, which electors to take further action in conder the law exempt such former serv- pointed out here by R. S. Kellogg, sec. was tested out in 1919, when the Nor- nection with the affidavit drawn last ice men, although those still in the retary of the News Print Service Bu folk troops came back from France. week. The Senator notified the Atservice are required to pay only on reau, at the annual meeting of the The plan has the indorsement of civic torney-General that there would be no

The District of Columbia, he de clared, prints more papers for its size than any State. New York State is second to Massachusetts in the number of papers printed in proportion to the residents, while Missouri and California are tied for third.

TO BE PASSED TO HARDING.

Refunding U. S. Loans To Europe Meets Delay. Washington.-Refunding of Ameri-

can loans to European governments certain the President would be able to will be passed along by the Treasury Department to the next administration Capitol with Harding for the cere- It was learned officially that the British representative coming here for conference and final ratification of the tentative understanding to be reached with Great Britain has postponed his departure for America, and it is indicated that this, with many other similar problems, will be delayed. There are indications that the re funding operation may await action

on the latest proposals of the reparations commissions for payment of Germany's war debt to France and other nations in the form of manufacturers NEBRASKA WOMEN QUIT PLANE.

Take Electoral Vote By Train From Des Moines To Chicago.

Wheeler and Mrs. Draper Smith, who arrived here by airplane, en route to have been tried this week in the Feder conditions interferring with a continuation of the flight from here. LEAGUE COUNCIL CALLED.

Will Meet At Geneva Third Week In London.-The Council of the League of Nations has been summoned to meet at Geneva on February 21, it was

Chicago.-Bonds valued at \$21,800, loosely wrapped in a newspaper, were Union Station.

Latest Doings in Various Parts

reported in the condition of John E. Hughes, wealthy local tobacconist, who and who is a patient at the General

Charlottesville. - At the January term of the Circuit Court of Madison County, John T. Hall was appointed sheriff, to succeed the late Travis J. Twyman, who held the office for thir-

line," there being approximately 800 bership in the city. He was visited seamen, of all nationalities stranded by G. Edmond Massie, chairman of the agreement" under which Japan would capital has, been poured into the state here, living from hand to mouth, wait- general committee for the drive, and prevent the emigration to continental is indicated by the fact that 30 per ing for berth. Soup kitchens will be E. Elwood Tragle, chairman of the ro- United States and the Hawaiian is- cent of the oil lands of California are opened by the Salvation Army, while tary committee on good roads. the Union Mission is maintaining open In taking out a membership, Gov-

Danville.—The executive committee oughly in sympathy with the good of the Danville Tobacco Board of roads movement because it was for Trade, which has become a board of the progress of the State. He told Mr.

ary. They are asking for \$100 bonus ucational program were explained to and \$1,200 per annum for such teachers who have taught ten years or more self as heartily in accord with the No additional arrests have yet been in the Danville schools. They ask for until the maximum of \$1,500. The pecovered at the Kyle home where it | tition has been referred until a future

been burned to destroy possible clues. Amherst.—A big farmers' meeting Rev. Mr. Kyles is about 45 years old | was held in the courthouse at Amherst. and came here seven years ago from A representative of the Department of large attendance of farmers in this Keyesport, Ill. He was pastor of the Agriculture was present and delivered city during the week of the event. Free Methodist Church for three years | an address. George H. Bowles, State | While it will be impossible to mail secretary of the Farmers' Union, and all the 10,000 tickets direct to the He probably will be taken to Dan- short talks. Considering the rough the affair will dispose of a majority weather and the condition of the roads, of them in this manner. Additional there was a very good attendance of tickets will be held in reserve and

Norfolk - Norfolk's City Council mond during "Exposition Week" have unanimously passed a resolution ap- been asked to visit the Chamber of propriating the sum of \$10,000 to stage | Commerce and secure tickets. a water carnival here in the fall. It is planned to make the event an annual newspaper, printed in the State of Mis- one, with the expectation of eventually organization, an international associal and business organizations, a number necessity for another meeting of the

Theatre for the benefit of Winchester Memorial Hospital by the Choral So-Bond, of Washington: Mrs. Frank M. Reynolds and Mrs. Harry K. Russell. Starring in the cast were Dr. Robert McC. Glass, Professor Hugh S. Duffey, olds, Victor Arthur, Sam Renner, Miss Riemann Recher, Miss Virginia Cover Russell, Miss Susan Reid Williams

being conducted by Dr. D. K. Walthall. the trial court. Colonel Withrow was a son of the late William Withrow, and a member of one of the best known families of Augusta County. He was educated at

Lynchburg.-Two important Federal condemnation cases which were to Washington with Nebraska's electoral eral District Court here have been convote, went to Chicago by train, weath. tinued for later hearing because of a slight indisposition which prevented

here report that all kinds of mail mat. of the league. A State law enacted in ter is running very heavy. Chief Clerk 1918 provides for such a pension, but Poston declares that the volume now no action has been taken on the matis heavier than it has ever been before ter in Richmond. The City Council at this time of the year.

Winchester .- Hickory nuts and shell-

STATE CAPITAL

Richmond.-

of the Currency, and one-time assistant Secertary of the Treasury, and a native of Richmond, being the son of TOLD IN SHORT PARAGRAPHS the late John L. Williams, probably will return to this city upon the expiration of his term at the close of the present administration. At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Richmond Trust Company it was unanwas stricken with paralysis last week imously determined to tender to Mr. Williams the position of chairman of the board of directors, an office to be created by revision of the by-laws, in the event the invitation is accepted.

John Skelton Williams, Comptroller,

Governor Westmoreland Davis set the Richmond membership canvass of title to real estate by all aliens, in-Norfolk.-For the first time in a the Virginia Good Roads Association

sociation in seeking a large member. Chairman Calder said, among other presented a petition to the city school good roads sentiment and make posboard asking for increases in their sal- sible an extensive better highways ed- ernmental operation and control of Governor Davis, and he expressed him-

> 10,000 Farmers To Be Invited. Ten thousand Virginia farmers and

their wives will be extended an in-Blacksburg .- The Board of Visitors vitation to visit the "Made in tember. The vote on this question was A letter in the form of an invitation unanimous. It has been under consid- will be mailed them, and two tickets eration for some time and at this meet- to the exposition inclosed. Officials ing of the board the president of the of the exposition are determined to college definitely recommended such place Richmond-made products before the farmers, and will canvass Henrico and Chesterfield and adjoining counties in an effort to have a O. B. Ross, county agent, also made farmers, the committee in charge of

disposed of to farmers visiting the city

during the week. All farmers in Rich-

Through Senator Claude A. Swanof which are expected to make large electors, that the Virginia report would contributions to add to the spectacle. be received and that the misunder ington with the vote later this week. The only question in the proceedings | years. clety, under the direction of Rollin was as to the necessity of the electors

Assistant Attorney-General J. D. Thomas Burley, Mr. and Mrs. Reyn- Hank, Jr., has returned from Wash ington, where he appeared before the United States Supreme Court to argue and Mr. W. Nelson Page. A number laws. The case in point was that of the validity of the State prohibition Charles Sickel, who was convicted in performance, and supper and dances Hustings Court on the charge of vio- feeds. What is congress going to do lating the laws by transporting liquor. Charlottesville.-The funeral of Col. The point raised by Sickel's counsel Charles H. Withrow, aged 83, Confed- was that the so-called Reed amend erate veteran and a widely known edu- ment superceded the State law, render cator, was held from the Presbyterian ing it null and void. Sickel was fined Church in Waynesboro, the service and given a term in jail by a jury in

Ga., where he was principal of an D. C. O'Flaherty, national secretary, reduce the total, and by the end of the tion. will deliver the address of welcome

barks bought in Frederick County and J. T. I. Wood, a farmer, residing near Charlottesville. - The residence of Free Union, this county, was totally | lar said the other day in part: Center Market, that city, than they are of its contents. Anderson Wood and eral acts of congress under which the in the local market, and beefsteak and his wife, who lived with their father, of the secretary of the trens. also burned.



so as to prohibit the acquirement of tleman's agreement.

Second - A revised "gentleman's land. The extent to which European

lands of all Japanese. If this propo- British owned.

To Remedy the Acute Housing Shortage

\$185,000 in cash, confessed he was im. inquiry, will not complete its inquisi- Massie and Mr. Tragle that probably report of a special committee appointtion into alleged unfair practices for nothing was more important in the ed in April to inquire into the housseveral days and several more ses- State's development than connected ing shortage. The committee visited sions will be held before a report to highways reaching all sections. The all parts of the country except the the trade organization will be sub- aims of the Virginia Good Roads As. Pacific coast. In discussing his report

> business. And so the committee has recommended the establishment of a construction bureau in the Department | field almost completely the private inof Commerce which may be a clearing house for all building activities and a "Our committee has been informed that there is upward of \$2,000.000,000 that 50 per cent of the savings depos- the profits on the sale of new build

mortgages on real estate. "Tax exempt securities have in in new buildings. creased in the last five years from \$3,- "The committee has also urged the 000,000,000 to over \$14,000,000,000, creation of a home loan banking sys-

Winchester .- The comic opera, "Pin. standing would be adjusted. Messen | 000 referred to later) and will take States at any time. Removing the fear afore," was presented at the Empire ger James Hayes will return to Wash- care of United States government of compelling payment of either the

> individually signing the document. Validity Of Virginia's Dry Law.

the University of Virginia in the early ognition of the Irish Republic will hold fifties, and was chief of ordnance in its first State convention in Richmond out that conflict with an enviable rec- will be in session one day, will be held ord. After the war he taught school, chiefly for the election of officers and when the war began. Within the next budget system and reorganization of first in Kentucky, and later in Augusta, for the perfection of the organization. six months we should further greatly the department would cure the situa-

Advertisers For Mothers' Pensions. Judge Henry C. McDowell from pre. was made at a meeting of the Women's Advertising Club at Maxime's, followerating out of the chief clerk's office chairman of the legislative committee will be urged to consider the matter.

U. S. Trying to Compromise With Japan



coming session will be asked to amend the act adopted by initiative at the November election so as to apply the land-holding prohibition to all sounded, and has indicated that it will be willing to settle the contro-

tion by the people of California, the

legislature of that state at its forth-

W ASHINGTON.—A movement of Such a settlement would represent concessions by both parties to the migration and land ownership contro- exclusion from America of farmers and the relatives of Japanese already First-Extension by California of here, which classes were exempted its recently enacted land-holding law from the terms of the existing gen-

stead of allens ineligible to citizen- in 1913, and has continued unwilling, to prohibit all aliens from acquiring

place where information can be ob- from taxation the income on mortgages. when in the hands of individuals, provided that no individual shall own more than \$40,000 worth of exempt troduced a bill today which provides exemption for the next five years of

its in these banks may be loaned on ings erected for dwelling purposes. provided these profits are reinvested

High taxes and exempt securities have 'tem in line with our farm loan bank.' New Plan to Fund Allies' Debts to U. S.



MAX EPSTEIN of Chicago, president staken care of, firstly, by reduction of the General American Tank section, on the section of the General American Tank plated shows and by \$1000,000 000 plan to convert the \$10,000,000,000 reserved and held by the treasury out Car corporation, is the author of a American loan to the allies into an of the sale of the international issue international bond issue, guaranteed of bonds. by the United States. "My plan," Mr. fits enumerated for the following rea- foreign bases of money is the result,

not alone of the amount of exports "Reduction in the United States and imports, but is influenced by the government debt: Obviously the debt amount of debt the foreign governwill be reduced to the extent of the ments owe America, and particularly proceeds of the sale of the interna- so when this debt or the interest there tional issue of bonds (less \$1,000,000,- on may be demanded by the United

ments: The reduction of the United States debt by approximately \$10,000,-000,000 means a saving in requirements of approximately \$650,000,000 less than at present. "Elimination of excess profit taxes: These for the present fiscal year are

estimated at \$1,650,000,000, which for the fiscal year following the issuance taken care of, firstly, by reduction of plained above and by \$1,000,000,000 "Stabilizing of foreign exchanges: Epstein says, "will result in the bene- The spread between the dollar and the

bond maturities for the next few principal or interest on these debts would strengthen foreign exchange."

Congress Thunders Against Bureaucracy

D favorite theme in congress. It is said that one person out of every 159 in the entire United States was on the civil service payroll of the federal government on July 31, 1920. War's emergency gave bureaucracy its opportunity and it rose to the occasion. It about it? Well, at present it is talk-

He said, among other things:

Senator Frelinghuysen held forth at present fiscal year we should, if it is length on the subject the other day. at all possible, return to the prewar

had in the executive departments in ditions in various bureaus. Next he Washington a total of 32,000 em- mentioned the "glaring anomalies from ployees. A year and a half later, at a business point of view"-the duplithe time of the signing of the armis- cations among the departments. Outtice, we had 117,000 employees. In a side of executive departments there year congress cut this number to 87,- were 40 boards, commissions, offices 000. After two years of actual if not and bureaus which have no supervision technical peace we still have 55,000 except from congress. more employees in Washington than He was hopeful that the proposed

Uncle Sam and His Loans to His Allies

"When war was declared in 1917 we He then proceeded to set forth con



OUBTLESS because Uncle Sam is important matter. D feeling a little short of change these days, the subject of his billion- that these debts should be canceled quently in congress. Senator McKel. thy with such a view. I do not bedestroyed by fire, together with most "My own interpretation of the sev- ernments would suggest such a prop-

with our friends to whom we loaned this money. We should require the payment of the current interest as and when it falls due at the earliest date possible. Apparently interest was pail until 1919 "There is now due on the principal more than nine and a half billions of dollars. There is likewise more than

seven hundred million dollars of past

due interest. Why the payments of

lieve that any of these foreign gov-

also lost their belongings. The blaze ury to convert these certificates of to give long-term bonds for their printheir present nebulous state. We and protect them if the United States





